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## A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO LEGISLATIVE ALLOWANCE.

**BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:**

1           SECTION 1. Section 24-2, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
2 amended to read as follows:

3           "**§24-2 Allowance for non-Oahu legislator during session.**

4 A member of the legislature whose legal residence is on an  
5 island other than Oahu shall receive an additional allowance to  
6 cover all personal expenses such as board, lodging, and  
7 incidental expenses but not travel expenses. The allowance  
8 under this section shall be set at a single rate that ~~[will:~~

9           ~~(1) Not exceed the greater of the maximum allowance for~~  
10           ~~such expenses payable to any public officer or~~  
11           ~~employee of the federal government or the State;~~

12           ~~(2) Be reasonably calculated to cover the expenses~~  
13           ~~specified in this section; and~~

14           ~~(3) Be determined jointly by the president of the senate~~  
15           ~~and the speaker of the house of representatives for~~  
16           ~~the legislature as a whole.]~~



1 is equal to the federal Department of Defense flat rate per diem  
2 amount for the island of Oahu for temporary duty assignments of  
3 thirty-one to one hundred eighty days.

4       The allowance shall be paid to each member at the rate  
5 prescribed for each day, from the first to the last day of each  
6 session, including Saturdays, Sundays, holidays, and days of  
7 recess pursuant to the mandatory recess required by article III,  
8 section 10, of the Constitution or a concurrent resolution,  
9 except for days of recess when a session of the legislature is  
10 recessed for more than three days pursuant to a concurrent  
11 resolution and for days of unexcused absence of the member from  
12 a meeting of the respective house."

13       SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed  
14 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

15       SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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INTRODUCED BY:



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# H.B. NO. 1354

**Report Title:**

Legislative Allowance; Flat Rate Per Diem

**Description:**

Specifies that the per diem legislative allowance for legislators who reside on an island other than Oahu shall be equal to the federal Department of Defense flat rate per diem amount for temporary duty on Oahu.

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